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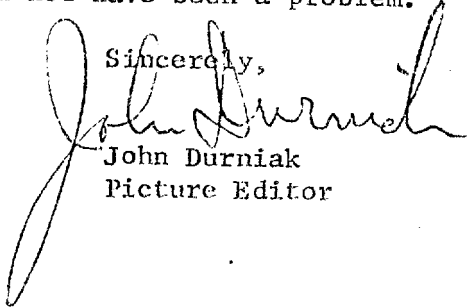
Dear Herb:

I did not know that there was any problem in Stanley Tretick selling some of his CIA pictures overseas.

It is standard procedure that once a story has appeared in Time, the photographer is allowed to sell material overseas. This has been our policy for years.

I am sorry if it has caused you any problems. Had we discussed it in advance, this would not have been a problem.

Sincerely,


John Durniak
Picture Editor